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to

H. R. H.

Edward

Prince of Wales

from

Women's Wentworth

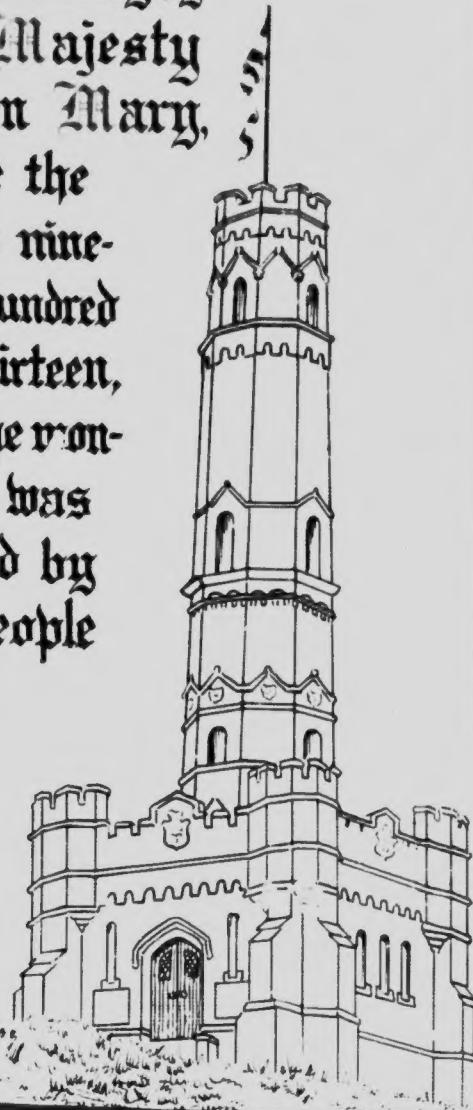
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Hamilton
October Seventeenth
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Unveiled
by electricity by
Her Majesty
Queen Mary,
June the
sixth nine-
teen hundred
and thirteen,

The mon-
ument was
erected by
the people



of Canada to
commemorate
the Battle of
Stoney Creek,
sought June the
sixth, eighteen
hundred and
thirteen.

In nineteen
hundred and ni-
ne the Countess
Grey turned the
first sod, and a
year later Lt.
Gen. Sir John
D. P. French laid
the corner stone.



The British . . .
troops commanded
by Gen. Vincent and
Lt.-Col. Harvey, con-
sisted of the Forty-
ninth Regiment under
Maj. Plenderleath; part
of the Eighth or Kings
under Maj. Ogilvie; to
which was added the
volunteer assistance
of the settlers in the

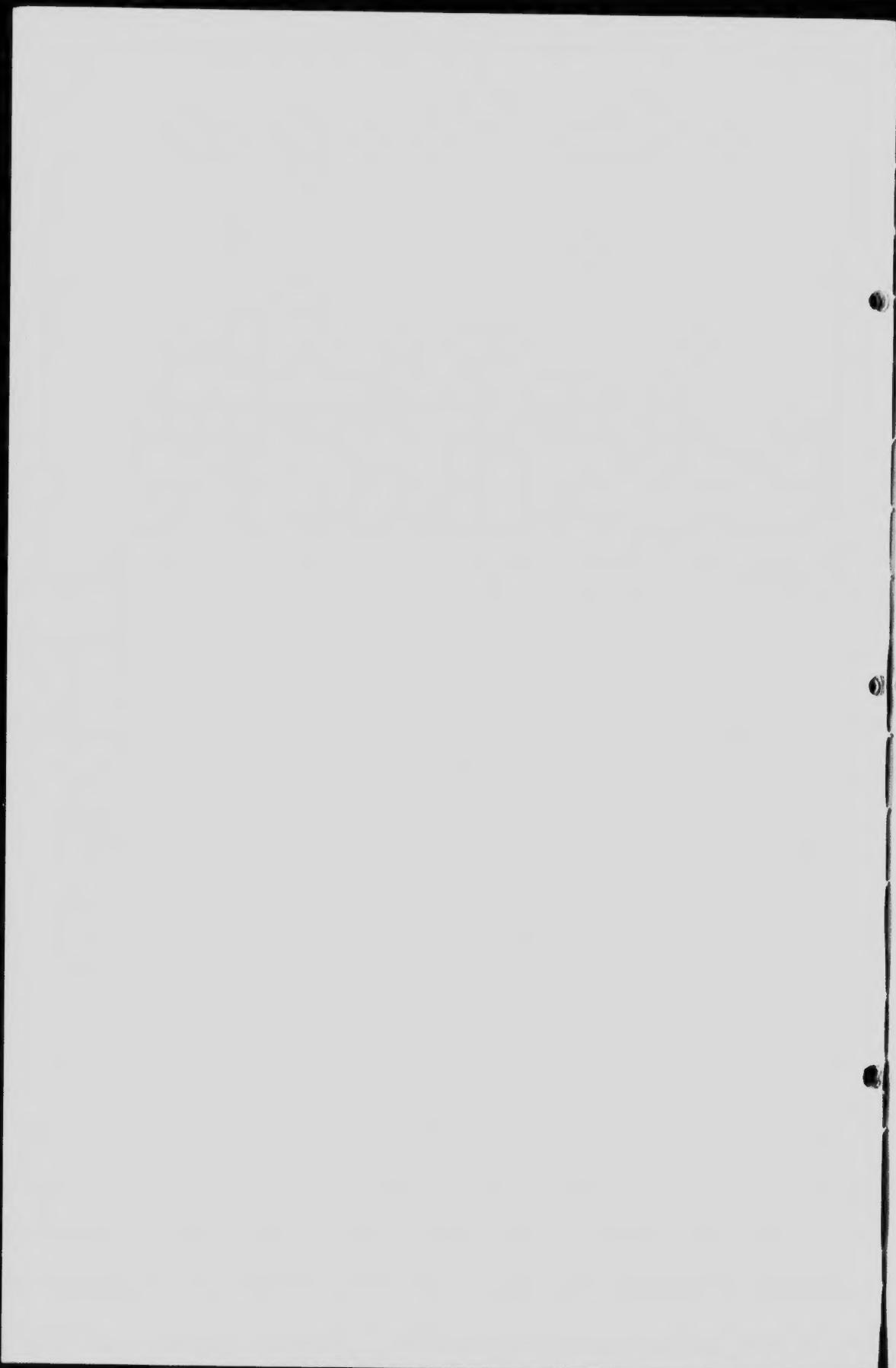
vicinity under Capt.
W. H. Merritt, Cana-
dian Militia. The tot-
al number was about
seven hundred
against over three
thousand enemy for-
ces under Generals
Chandler and Winder.

In the dead of . .
night the British . .
marched from Bur-
lington Heights and
surprising the enemy,
put him to confusion.
This is held to have
been the decisive en-
gagement of the war.



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In eight -
een ninety nine
the society pur-
chased a port-
ion of the Batt-
lefield of Stoney
Creek, including
the Gage home-
stead used as
American staff
headquarters.



during the battle.
The ground was
declared open . . .
as a public . . .
park by the . . .
Countess of . . .
Aberdeen. Lat-
er an additional
purchase was
made, in all . . .
seventeen acres
of historic . . .
ground preserved.